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Phone: 1-571-270-1255 Date: September 25, 2007  
Re: Response to Final Office Action for entry  
Your Ref: Serial No. 10/687,488 Our Ref: SUN040204

**•AFTER FINAL EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**

Applicants: Eduard K. de Jong  
Assignee: Sun Microsystems, Inc.  
Title: RIGHTS MAINTENANCE IN A RIGHTS LOCKER SYSTEM FOR DIGITAL  
CONTENT ACCESS CONTROL  
Serial No.: 10/687,488 Filed: October 15, 2003  
Examiner: Randal D. Moran Group Art 2135  
Unit:  
Docket No.: SUN040204

Enclosed is:

- 1) Transmittal letter (2 pages); and
- 2) Amendment (10 pages).

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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

RE: Applicant(s): Eduard K. de Jong  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Final Office Action dated July 25, 2007 in the above application:

1. Return receipt postcard;
2. This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
3. Amendment (10 pages).

- ☒ No additional claims fees are required.  
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Independent Claims	8	- 8	= 0	x \$200.00	\$ 0.00
First filing of Multiple Dependent Claim (Enter \$290)					0.00
Total of above Calculation					\$0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by Small Entity (Enter 0.5 for small entity)					1.0
Subtotal					\$ 0.00
Submission of Information Disclosure Statement Fee (enter \$180)					0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>					<b>\$ 0.00</b>

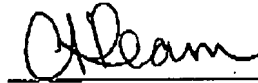
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Respectfully submitted,



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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated July 25, 2007, please consider:

1. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.